

## Spill Summary Report for NRC Report #767868

Report Date: 9/14/2022

Report Time: 4:00 PM EDT

## Region II Hotline Log Entry Information

Data ID: 91336  
Date Of Report: 8/3/2005 NRC #: 767868 State #: ERNS #: 183254  
Material Type: Oil Receiver: DALY  
Material / Amount: OIL, MISC: TRANSFORMER (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT)  
Location: Street:  
City: MANHATTAN  
County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
State: NY  
Latitude:  
Longitude:  
Source of Pollution: CON EDISON  
Water Body: NEARBY SEWER  
State Or EPA Responded:  
Initial EPA Action: Contacted Con Ed  
Status:  
URL:

## Associated Action Reports

DataID: 0010781

Date: 8/4/2005	Time: 11:20 EST	
Duty Officer/Responder Name: DALY	NRC Report #: 767868	Hotline Log DataID: 91336
Action Information		
Description: CON EDISON WORKERS WERE COOLING DOWN TRANSFORMER WITH WATER FROM HOSE WHEN THE TRANSFORMER EXPLODED. THE TRANSFORMER FLUID WAS SPRAYED ONTO CARS, APARTMENT FLOORS, AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS. THE TRANSFORMER HOLDS ABOUT 300 GALLONS OF FLUID. NYDEP AND NYDOH WERE ON-SCENE. PCB ANALYSIS ON FLUID WAS 11 PPM (NON-HAZ CATEGORY)		
Follup-Up:		
Person Contacted		
Name: STEVE MARTIS Organization: CON EDISON-ERT Phone #: 212-580-8383		

## NRC Spill Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802  
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Incident Report # 767868

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV NICHULUS THREATT at 18:46 on 03-AUG-05  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE  
Affected Area: NEARBY SEWER  
The incident occurred on 03-AUG-05 at 18:20 local time.  
Affected Medium: WATER NEARBY SEWER, IN THE VAULT

REPORTING PARTY

Name: LARRY COSTA  
Organization: CON EDISON  
Address: 128 WEST END AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10023  
CON EDISON called for the responsible party.  
PRIMARY Phone: (212)5806763

INCIDENT LOCATION

199 E. 3RD County: NEW YORK (MANHATTAN)  
City: MANHATTAN State: NY

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OTF Official Material Name: OIL, MISC: TRANSFORMER  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE MATERIAL RELEASED FROM AN UNDERGROUND TRANSFORMER THAT EXPLODED POSSIBLY DUE TO  
EQUIPMENT FAILURE.

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SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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INCIDENT DETAILS

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Package: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: TRANSFORMER  
Power Generating Facility: NO  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: NEARBY SEWER  
Tributary of:  
Nearest River Mile Marker:  
Water Supply Contaminated: NO

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IMPACT

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Fire Involved: NO      Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES:            NO      Hospitalized:                      Empl/Crew:                      Passenger:  
FATALITIES:        NO      Empl/Crew:                      Passenger:                      Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:      NO      Who Evacuated:                      Radius/Area:  
Damages:            NO

		Hours	Direction of
<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Closure</u>
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major Art <sub>N</sub>
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN  
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: NONE      Community Impact due to Material: NO

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REPORTING PARTY

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Type of Organization: PUBLIC UTILITY

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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                      NEW YORK, NY 10023  
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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

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CLEAN UP UNDERWAY  
Release Secured: YES  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

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Weather: OVERCAST, 90°F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

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Federal:  
State/Local:  
State/Local On Scene:  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

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ATSDR NJ ATTN: J. KOLAKOWSKI (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (609)5887658  
ATSDR NY (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (212)6374307  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (202)3661863  
U.S. EPA II (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:52 (732)3214370 DALY  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (202)2829201  
NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR NY (PRIMARY)

03-AUG-05 18:49 (206)5266344  
BUREAU TOXIC SUBSTANCE R. WILBURN (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (518)4027810  
ACTIVITIES NEW YORK (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (718)3544353 GRANT  
NY STATE DEC SPILL HOTLINE (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (518)4577362  
NJ DEP POC: DUTY OFFICER (PRIMARY)  
03-AUG-05 18:49 (609)5882848

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CALLER WILL NOTIFY DEC.

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 767868 \*\*\*  
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